In claim 9, line 1, please replace "claim 1" with –claim 8--.

In claim 10, lines 1-2, please replace "any one of claims 1-2" with –claim 8--.

In claim 11, lines 1-2, please replace "any on of claims 1-3" with –claim 8--.

In claim 12, lines 1-2, please replace "any one of claims 1-4" with –claim 8--.

In claim 13, lines 1-2., please replace "any one of claims 1-5" with –claim 8--.

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to insert the Continuation-In-Part information into the specification, to insert an abstract page into the application, to insert new claims 8-13 for examination, and to remove the multiple dependencies from those claims.

Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at (952) 912-0527.

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CLAIMS

9. Procedure for interprocess data transfer in a telephone exchange system in which processes transmit messages between themselves in order to provide services between processes and in which a first process requests a service from a second process, which, based on the request, starts providing the service to the first process and terminates the service when a predetermined condition is fulfilled, characterised in that the service is refreshed when the first process wishes the service to be continued and when requesting a service, the first process informs the second process that the service request concerns a service to be refreshed.

10. Procedure as defined in claim 8, characterised in that the service parameters given by the first process are saved, and when the second process is started, it provides a service to the first process in accordance with the stored parameters.

11. Procedure as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 - 2,~~ claim 8 characterised in that the service is refreshed before the requested number of times of service is fulfilled, the service being continued in accordance with the parameters given in the first service request.

12. Procedure as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 - 3,~~ claim 8 characterised in that the service is refreshed at predetermined time intervals.

13. Procedure as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 - 4,~~ claim 8 characterised in that the service is removed in a failure and/or overload situation occurring in the telephone exchange system.

14. Procedure as defined in ~~any one of claims 1 - 5,~~ claim 8 characterised in that the service is introduced by refreshing it, in which case the service is started in accordance with the original parameters.